DENTAL HYGIENE AND DENTAL ASSISTANT DELEGATED DUTIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

As adopted by the Board of Dentistry on 9/22/95 in accordance with 201 KAR 8:135. Auxiliary personnel, these are the current duties and responsibilities that may be delegated to dental hygienists and dental assistants. This is a complete list to date. The legislative sub committee reviews new procedures and duties on an annual basis and submits further recommendations to the Board for approval.

These duties are preformed under direct supervision of the dentist.

DUTY	DENTAL HYGIENIST	DENTAL ASSISTANT
Actisite		
Placement	Yes	No
Removal	Yes	No
Amalgam Restorations		
Placing (condensation)	Yes	Yes
Carving	Yes	Yes
Polishing	Yes	Yes
Anesthetic Agents (administering local)		
By infiltration	Yes**	No
By block	Yes**	No
Anesthetic - Topical Application	Yes	Yes
Atridox – Administration	Yes	No
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Bases and cavity Liners - Applying	Yes	Yes
Bands and Bonding Brackets	Yes	Yes
Bending Archwires	No	No (for intra oral use)
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Bleaching	Yes***	Yes***
Brush Biopsy	No	No
Cement - Removal Coronal Surfaces	Yes	Yes
Composite Resin Restorations		
Placing	Yes	Yes
Finishing	Yes	Yes
Crowns		
Temporary		
Fabricating	Yes	Yes
Placing	Yes	Yes
Removing	Yes	Yes
Diagnosis	No	No
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Examine Oral Cavity	Yes	Yes
(inspecting, information gathering only) Expanded Functions	Yes	Yes
Fluoride	Yes	Yes

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^{***} Educational requirements must be met first
*** No laser usage